

I am very alarmed by the clear violation by Sinclair Broadcasting of the public trust granted to this company in allowing it such broad access to public airways. I urge the FCC to take immediate and clear action; these acts by Sinclair Broadcasting are a threat to our democratic system and ideals and must be addressed by the Commission. Sinclair's acts threaten the fairness of the upcoming elections in an unprecedented manner. Forcing its member stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a frightening example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

I urge you to take quick and decisive action on this matter.

Sincerely,  
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